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YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED TUES. NIGHT

The movement so enthusiastically started last Friday afternoon was shaped into a definite form Tuesday night at a meeting at the courthouse. The band met and rendered several pieces after which the young men got down to business and the Young Men's Business League was formed.

In order to make the action of the meeting as clear as possible we publish the minutes of the meeting as taken down by Mr. Carpenter.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Callaway at eight-thirty.

After a concert by the local band the object of the meeting was stated by the president and several talks relative to the necessity for fitness of and benefits to be derived from such organization were made.

Report of committees was called for and the committee on Constitution and by-laws made the attached report, which was adopted.

In accordance with the constitution the following committee on nominations were appointed: G. L. Sullivan, W. H. Carpenter and G. W. Jessup.

During recess the following new members were enrolled:

R. E. Coleman, B. C. Stailey, Lee Elkins, M. A. Finger, J. F. Palmer, Jno. D. Waring, I. T. Clemmons, Otto Williamson, T. J. Holmes Jr., Burley McCollum, J. H. Wilhelm, J. J. Cadenhead, Fred Kilpatrick, Henry E. Moore, R. G. Stanton, Jack Moore, Ira Clemmons, Ossie Green, W. C. Cauley, J. S. Hart, C. J. McCollum, Jim D. Slack, Henry Heath, W. F. Cameron, P. K. Mackey, L. F. Elkins, J. R. Eanes, W. D. Carroll, Mike Sullivan.

The committee on nominations being ready they submitted the following report:

That the following executive committee be elected as provided for in the constitution: Joe Catter, Grade Callaway, J. B. Alcorn, G. W. Jessup, W. H. Carpenter, Jno. D. Waring, and Jim Slack. And that this executive committee be empowered to elect a president and a secretary. Report received and adopted.

Motion was made that a committee be appointed to render such service to the Odd Fellows Lodge as they should see fit in the entertainment of the District Convention. Motion carried and the following committee appointed: Jno. P. Hoff, Jno. D. Waring and J. B. Alcorn.

Motion was made that Tuesday, July 27th, be set as the next meeting at the courthouse at eight-thirty p. m. (Carried.)

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Of the Young Men's Business League of Comanche.

Art. 1. The name of this organization shall be known as "The Young Men's Business League" of Comanche.

Art. 2. The object of this organization shall be to promote the commercial and material interests of Comanche county, to assist in every movement for the general welfare of the town, and to make life in our home town more attractive.

Art. 3. Anyone who is willing to work with the association and for the interests of the town is eligible for membership. Anyone who is over eighteen years of age and is interested in the welfare of the town and county and will work with the league is eligible as a voting member.

Art. 4. The officers of this league shall be: a president, vice-president, commercial secretary and secretary and treasurer.

Art. 5. The governing board shall consist of a board of directors of seven members. The president and secretary of the league shall be president and secretary of the board. This board shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the president of the league. All officers of this league

shall hold office for six months.

Art. 6. This constitution may be amended on recommendation of the executive committee and a majority vote of the members.

Y. M. B. L. to Meet at Courthouse Tuesday Night.

The Young Men's Business League will meet at the courthouse again next Tuesday night and complete their organization. At this meeting they will elect officers and appoint committees to carry on the work on several propositions that they have decided to undertake.

Plans will be completed and arrangements made to carry out the program that will be submitted by the committee on entertainment of the Odd Fellows the next day. It is the plan of the committee to get the town out and show the visitors that Comanche is still live and convince them that it is a good place to stay in.

The Livable Town.

Why are so many country towns going backward? During the past 10 years 650 towns in a middle-western state have decreased in population. The rural districts of another have lost 180,000 people. Practically every other middle western state has suffered in the same way, and it is believed shortly that every state east of the Rocky mountains will face this condition. At the same time every large city in these states has shown a remarkable growth in population. This indicates that the young people of the rural districts and small towns are dissatisfied with conditions, and gravitate to the larger towns because of the pleasures and better living conditions they hope to find there. Until we make our small towns attractive we can not hope to hold the young people. There must be amusement for them. We must stop the continual nagging, the passage of narrow laws, the constant fretting of the older people who see in the pleasures of youth eternal damnation and the end of morality. Times change, and with them goes the narrowness of puritanism. In years gone by, dancing was condemned. Now dancing is recognized as a healthful pastime. It is encouraged, or should be. If the young people desire to dance the new dances, why not let them? The old people of today, if they dance at all, waltzed and two-stepped, where their grandfathers and grandmothers danced square dances and the minuet. Simply because a fad is new, it is not necessarily immoral. Encourage the young people in all the harmless amusements of the day, regardless of what you did when young or what your parents taught you to do. This is a new generation we are trying to keep in the small towns, and youth demands its play. Be broad and liberal. Narrowness in teaching or by law can only result in disrespect for authority and law; in making harder the lives of those who don't think as we do or in driving them entirely out of the community and to those places where they can have some freedom of thought and action.

The monument erected to the memory of Mrs. Alta Henderson was unveiled at Oakwood cemetery last Sunday afternoon by the members of the Woodmen Circle. The team of Mercer Gap Circle assisted the local lodge. Miss Talma Lake recited the poem and Geo. L. Sullivan delivered the oration.

WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for week beginning Wednesday, July 21st, 1915.

For West Gulf States: Overcast weather, with occasional showers and moderate temperature, is probable in this district during the next several days. The latter part of the week will probably be fair and warm.

The W. O. W. Circle ladies from Mercer Gap came up last Wednesday night to be with the Comanche Circle and initiate Miss Ethel Harris into the circle. After the ladies had served ice cream and cake all returned home well pleased with the hospitality shown them by the Comanche ladies. They are always welcome.

Y. M. B. L. TO TAKE UP IMPORTANT WORK

The Y. M. B. L. has decided to get behind the band and secure free band concerts one or two evenings out of the week on the courthouse lawn. The Brick Company has offered to furnish the brick for a band stand on the grounds. All that is necessary is enough public spirit to build it. The band boys will furnish music free if they can get lights on the lawn. They must have lights to read their music. Moonlight is not good for the eyes.

A crying need of the town is street lights. So great is the danger of walking about on the streets and sidewalks after the picture show is over that the accident insurance companies are taking away hundreds of dollars every month. It is absolutely dangerous to walk around the square after dark. It is dangerous to drive about the town. There has been some horses killed by collisions on the streets of the town at night. Two weeks ago an automobile ran into a horse and buggy on west main street in one block of the square. The horse was considerably damaged, the car broken, and the occupants escaped by the merest accident. If the streets are not lighted somebody is going to be killed. We had either better light the streets or prohibit anyone whatever from going out at night.

The Odd Fellows are to entertain a crowd of visitors here next week. They expect to have something like two hundred guests. The Y. M. B. L. has appointed a committee to help the Odd Fellows entertain these visitors. The League as a whole is going to the train and give them the glad hand. They expect to get enough jitney busses to haul all of them over the town and they want the citizens of the town to come out and help them.

A committee has been appointed to work up advertising and entertainment for the Woodmen and Odd Settlers picnic to be held here August 18th to 20th inclusive. We will have more from them later.

NEWS FROM COURTHOUSE

Marriage License Issued.

J. C. Roberts and Miss Minnie Tate.

H. C. Brock and Miss Effie Brunsell.

K. F. Wilhelm and Miss Beatrice Baker.

Emzie Salyer and Miss Erie Perdue.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

T. M. Tyson, near Wilson, girl.

Walter Hattox, near Sipe Spgs., boy.

Witt Armstrong, near Sipe Spgs., girl.

R. H. Bealles, Lamkin, boy.

Automobiles Registered.

E. O. Cozby, DeLeon, Ford, No. 199.

R. W. H. Hamilton, Comanche, No. 200.

Mrs. E. B. Adeock, Gustine, Ford, No. 201.

F. C. McCurdy, Newburg, Ford, No. 202.

Comanche Mercantile Co., Comanche, Ford, No. 203.

S. P. Burns, Comanche, Maxwell No. 204.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. McCoy to H. T. Wolf, 410 5-10 acres of land out of the F. B. Gentry and William E. Hatton surveys; \$9,000.00.

Fleet Gill to M. S. Gaines, 40 acres out of the Sarah Garlington survey; \$2,000.00.

Fleet Gill to M. S. Gaines, 34 5-10 acres out of the J. R. Stephens survey; \$500.00.

Master Roy Howell is spending the week with relatives at Comanche, having accompanied his grand mother, Mrs. M. J. Floyd, home last week. Judge J. M. Rieger passed through Dublin Saturday en route home from a professional visit at Baird. Bert Dearing of the printing fraternity at Stamford, was a pleasant caller on the Progress Monday while here between trains en route for home from Comanche. Dublin Progress.

GERMAN DRIVE CRUSHES CZAR; LOSSES HEAVY

London, July 18.—The Russian lines in at least three places have been pierced by the Germans, while on the whole front from the Baltic sea in the north to Bassarabia in the south, a distance of a thousand miles, violent attacks by the Tonic allies have forced the czar's armies to retreat to the new line of defense.

This is the surprise Von Hendenburg recently promised the Russians, and as a result of his success Berlin, tonight, is rejoicing as a result of the official announcement of the victory.

The probability of the Russians having to evacuate Warsaw, which is threatened from the north and the south, is being seriously discussed. The possibility of a further retreat, however, is being calmly considered in Russia, where the old theory that the further the enemy is driven into the country the worse it is for him, buoys up their hope for final victory.

The latest drive by the Germans is the greatest movement of its kind ever undertaken in the history of war. That it is proving costly to both sides there is no doubt. Every step forward by the Germans is met with a withering fire from the slowly retreating Russians, whose dead are reported to litter the field evacuated.

MAJESTIC TO SHOW EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE

Mr. Ardis announces that he will start a serial picture Saturday showing the Turkish Harem as it exists today. An American girl, Ola Humphrey, married the son of the ruler of Egypt, Prince Hassen, and lived in his harem until she could escape. The picture features Princess Hassen and shows the secrets of the Harem from her personal knowledge.

The picture has caused a great deal of comment. It is authentic and the scenes are very wonderful. The story is in six chapters, a two-reel chapter every Saturday night.

A week from Monday the Majestic will feature Al Jennings in the famous photo drama, Beating Back. Al Jennings is the Oklahoma lawyer who was once an outlaw with a price on his head. Now he is a respected citizen and last year came near being elected governor of the state of Oklahoma.

Mammoth Tractor Demonstration.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 19.—The greatest tractor demonstration even given in this country began today on a 1,000 acre tract south of the city and will continue until the end of the week. Engaged in the exhibition are more than a hundred tractors, some of them plowing a rod or more each time across the field. Thousands of farmers from every section of Kansas are here to witness the demonstration and to learn how the power machines, some of them equipped with self-starters and electric lights, are supplanting manual labor in the tillage of the soil.

Eight Good Farm Homes for Sale or Trade.

Long time and low interest on time payments. If you are needing a good farm home, one that will raise corn, peanuts, maize, hogs and cattle, also all kinds of fruits and vegetables of all kinds, see us, we have bargains to offer. Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

70 Cars Grain Shipped.

Up to Saturday morning there had been shipped from here 60 cars of oats and 10 of wheat. Each oat car holds an average of 1250 bushels, which is 75,000 bushels of oats. All this grain was sold at an average of 35 cents per bushel. This that for the part of the oat crop already shipped we have received \$25,250 and only a small percent of the grain has been put on the market. The ten cars of wheat will make an average 6,000 bushels which means about \$6,000 that the grain crop has already turned loose in the country. Something over \$30,000 is enough to make us all smile even though the boll weevil is inclined to have a picnic in the cotton field.—Blanket Signal.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Monday, July 19th, was Texas Day at the San Francisco Exposition. The grounds were turned over to the clubs and individuals from Texas, and Texas and Texans were in evidence everywhere. A watermelon feast was given by Texans. The shriners held a parade and breakfast of Texas products was served. The Rotarians of Texas were influential in the national Rotary Clubs convention.

Train service has been resumed between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, due to the capture of the city by Carranza troops. There has been considerable fighting in and around the city and conditions are anything but good yet.

Leo. M. Frank was attacked and his throat cut by a fellow prisoner at the prison in Milledgeville, Ga. The weapon used was a knife made from a file. The serious it is thought he will recover.

Texas will have the highest tax rate in its history next year. The rate decided upon by the automatic tax board is fifty-four and six tenths cents per hundred valuation of property. The total appropriations for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1916, is \$9,761,943.40. The ad valorem rate for revenue purposes is on a property valuation in the state of \$2,739,459,598. This is an increase of twenty-seven million over last year.

The German armies in Poland are slowly converging on Warsaw. The Russians, it is thought, may give up this place an dreitre further into the interior. They claim that it will not damage their cause to give up this important place. The Germans it is thought are preparing a vigorous offensive in the north.

The Italians are slowing hammering their way north. They are not gaining any considerable ground. They are keeping a considerable number of Germans and Austrians busy. Gains in France are about equal between the French and the Germans.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed in England over the management of the war. It is claimed that the French are holding a front of two hundred miles with about the same equipment that the English use in holding about thirty miles.

Rains and floods in Kansas have done untold damage to the crops and property. There has been much damage to grain and railroads have suffered heavily. Rains continue to fall and there will likely be more loss from high water.

R. M. Todd, who was acquitted in the Fry case in Wichita Falls a short time ago was shot and seriously wounded by a proprietress of a rooming house, Mrs. Henderson, Monday night at Graham, Texas. Todd formerly lived at the house and was well known to Mrs. Henderson. She declined to make a statement.

Sixteen American scientists with Thomas A. Edison as chairman are to form a bureau of invention of the navy department.

Monday the entire plant of the Aldridge Lumber company, at Aldridge, near Rockland, was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$250,000. Only the office and commissary were saved.

Bryson Farms Thresh Record Crops.

Geo. Masters threshing crew last week finished thirty-one days of threshing on the farms of John Bryson. During the thirty-one days they threshed out seventy thousand seven hundred and seventy-four bushels, one of the largest crops in the history of the ranch. The oats averaged forty-five bushels to the acre and the wheat seventeen and a half to the acre.

A FEW THINGS THAT THE OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DID

It is commonly talked that the Chamber of Commerce that is now only a memory and not a very pleasant one to many people never did anything for the town. It is true that it did not make the rain fall and the prices on cotton and grain sour to the clouds. Neither did it make every man a bloated bond holder. It is responsible for the creamery coming to Comanche. A business that is lifting more mortgages and paying more grocery bills in Comanche than any other institution. It got a farm demonstrator for Comanche county. There is nobody who denies that this is a good thing for the county. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the building of the walk and the park around the courthouse. They are the ones who started the clean-up work in Comanche, and we have a regular man who cleans the streets and takes the waste away from all of the business houses in town. As a result of this there is not a case of typhoid in Comanche. There are forty cases in Stephenville. There is not a town in the county that hasn't one. Just look back over the last two years and remember how little sickness there has been in Comanche that could in any way be attributed to unsanitary conditions of the town.

There are so many people who the more you do for them the less they appreciate it and if you refuse to do super-human things for their personal good they disown you and swear that nothing has ever been done.

It may be that they went too far in some things, but we believe in giving every man his due, as well as his Satanic Majesty. If they did do the wrong thing their experience will serve to keep those things from being repeated.

Baptist News Notes.

Our Sidney meeting was a very successful one in many ways. The meeting was well attended, the interest was fine. There were 18 conversions; 16 additions to the church. The church was greatly revived. The religious life of the community was strengthened. People got happy and shouted.

The church held a conference on Friday and called Bro. Wester as pastor for another year. The call was unanimous and enthusiastic. Bro. Wester is doing a great work with the Sidney church and the people love him and are standing by him as the church should stand by their pastor.

The writer was called home for the funeral Sunday afternoon of Grandma Faulkner. She was more than 92 years old and had been a Christian since early girlhood.

Sister J. A. Sparks was baptized into the fellowship of our church Sunday night.

Our B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social hour in the home of Brother Slider last Friday evening. There were thirty-five present and they report a most delightful time. The union has taken on new life and adopted some working resolutions that will greatly enliven their programs. All of our young people should be in the work.

The pastor and his wife left Wednesday for Bethel where they are to assist Rev. J. T. Powell and his church there in a meeting which will run through next week.

Our meeting is to begin here the first Sunday in August. Let every one who is interested in a revival in Comanche pray much for this meeting. The services will be held in the Baptist tabernacle. The pastor desires the names of all persons who are not Christians for whose salvation you are praying during our meeting here. All the people have a cordial welcome to this meeting and it shall be the preacher's constant purpose to make the meeting helpful to all who come.

Rev. J. H. Myers of Hico will preach for our church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. You are invited to hear him.

Geo. A. Curlee, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grimes of Comanche are visiting her uncle, J. E. Mobley, and family.—Stephenville Empire.

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

The Right Hon. Lee Riddle of Dallas is sending out this week a circular to the people of the country telling them how he is being thrust into the senatorial race by people who see in him the salvation of the country. We must confess that we do not see how the Hon. Lee can help the U. S. to any great extent. He has never done anything or showed up in a light that would make us believe that he could do very much toward saving the country.

Commissioner Patton deserves the thanks of the people of the county for the excellent road that he is building between Comanche and the Fleming and Gustine country. In place of trying to build a road wide enough for a company of cavalry to march down abreast, he is taking just enough ground for sufficient service and putting in the right kind of drains and making a road for practical and permanent use for the people who will have to use it.

O. B. Colquitt comes out this week in a long statement telling the people how the administration ought to run the government. His article makes us think of the street corner general who could take any army on the field of Europe and clean out all of the balance in about thirty minutes. We expect that the Hon. O. B. knows about as much about the perplexities and problems that control the action of the administration as we do. The only difference is we admit our ignorance and the Hon. O. B. shows his.

Comanche is beginning to show a few signs of life. The young men have organized a Y. M. B. L. to work in the interest of the entire town and county. There is a great many things that can be done, and a great many will be done if the youngsters have the encouragement of the people of the town. The young men are the ones to begin and carry out a movement like this. They are the ones who will have to live in Comanche and carry the responsibilities before so very long, therefore it is up to them now to help make conditions as good as possible.

State Senator Hugh Harris of Bell county got enough of politics and before the end of his first term and announced that he would resign. In a letter to a friend explaining his reasons for quitting he makes the following scathing indictment against that body:

"To be an ideal, up-to-date state senator, one must have lots of gull, very little brains, a fog horn voice and plenty of hot air; and last, but not least, he must be a ladies' man."

"Now, Brother Peck, I will tell you a few of the things that compelled me to resign. In our caucus, January 12, a motion to allow each senator a stenographer for his own individual use. My vote was the only negative vote. We needed only ten, hence we hired twenty-one too many, or in other words, we took \$105 out of the treasury every day for help that we did not need."

"This 'clap' was kept up until we had over eighty to wait on thirty-one senators. The house has only about forty employes. In other words, we are stealing from our friends, and the good (?) work is still going on, only getting worse, and unless there is a change it will require 1,000 employes in the near future to wait on the Texas senate. Not one will say it is right. Not one would run his own business in such a manner."

"Again, the decorum, or the lack of decorum, is enough to disgust any high-toned gentleman. In my life, I have been in some tough places; have been in places I am ashamed to think about, but in none of them have I ever heard so much noise, the state of bedlam that prevails at all times, nor have I ever heard in any place, language more profane or vulgar than is common in the Texas state senate, alias 'The House of Lords.'"

"We have too many politicians and not enough statesmen. We have too many in the senate that want to go to congress and who play politics every hour of every day."—Granbury News.

SOCIALISM TESTED

These socialists are only men after all, and when they get into political power, as they do sometimes, they act just as members of other parties act when the opportunity occurs to serve themselves and members of their party.

That is why we have no faith in the sublimated theories of the Socialists. When they have been put to the proof they have not been invoked to make the condition of the ordinary public any better than it was before.

Everybody remembers the Socialist eruption in Milwaukee, and the little that came of it. The city officials filled the offices at their disposal with "comrades" and voted as much money as possible for unnecessary public improvements so that other "comrades" might have a grab at the treasury.

The same thing has happened at Hamilton, Ohio, where the Socialist party carried the election. It comes out in an investigation before the state board of civil service that the Socialist local of Hamilton exacted a blank resignation from every "comrade" appointed to office, the same to be used as a club to compel the official to work the will of the local in all things pertaining to the city government. Not only this, but the local dictated every appointment from mayor to assistant garbage wagon driver.

Then, civil service rules of the state were disregarded. Applicants for office not having taken the examination were given place "in the emergency" for ten days, but when the time limit expired, the officials were continued in office with no regard to the law of the state.

The chief stock in trade of the Socialist political agitators is the misdeeds of the two old parties. But when the Socialists get the power, as in the case of Hamilton, at least, they act no better than the two old "capitalistic" parties. Now, what is the public to do?—Fort Worth Record.

TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION ASKS THAT AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED

The Texas Bar Association is asking that the proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution increasing the number of judges on the supreme court from three to five be adopted on July the 24th.

Their report shows that Texas is one of the seven states in the union that has three. All of the balance have four or more. Thirteen of the states have seven, two have eight and one has nine. There is small wonder that Texas is behind when it is the largest state in the union and has only three. The others that have only three are very small states. They say that there are now pending 342 applications for writ of error, and there are now 262 causes on the cause docket, that is, causes in which writs of error have heretofore been granted, mandamus cases, and certified questions which have not been submitted, and ten causes now under submission, but not yet determined. This statement also shows that during the term just passed the court disposed of 491 applications for writ of error, and finally decided sixty causes with written opinions, besides passing upon motions for rehearing and motions involving other matters to the number of 164. Various erroneous reports have gained as to the condition of the business of the court, and especially as to the length of time it is behind with its work. Some of these reports have said that the court is five years behind. This is not true or nearly true. In fact, by heroic effort upon the part of the members in the court the application docket, as it stood when the court convened in last October, was cleared by the first of January, with the exception of only six or seven cases. Thus it will be seen that the writ of error docket was substantially up to date at the beginning of January, and as it now stands may be disposed of in about three months' work. The cause docket is behind, but this is due to the fact that the court felt it its duty to keep abreast of the application docket, and for several terms past devoted to the application docket the greater portion of its time. The facts upon which the above statements are made were obtained direct from the records of the court, and they are here stated in order that the association may have before it the true facts, and in order that the injustice which has been done to the members of the court by the erroneous reports above named may be corrected. However, the writer of this knows from investigations made by him that the members of the court have worked from twelve to eighteen hours per day in order to keep the work of the court from getting farther behind even than it is, and in the past members of the court have worked through the whole summer vacation season of the court and had no rest or vacation at all. Men of the high character of those who now compose the court, and of those who from time to time in the past have composed the court, will work themselves to death in the effort to prevent the business of the court from getting behind. But this is not just to them, and works harm to the people's business. No man who is overworked can do the best work of which he is capable. This is the highest court in the state in matters touching property rights. The members of this court should be our very highest type of men and lawyers. They should be so situated as to be able to give to their work the very best that is in them. Our highest type of men and lawyers will not seek or accept positions on this bench if they know they are to be overworked. The interests of the people will suffer if they are overworked and thereby prevented from giving to the work the best that is in them.



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J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:

"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Wilhelm-Breaker.

Last Friday morning Mr. Kee Wilhelm and Miss Beatrice Breaker drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howell, and were united in marriage by Rev. T. M. Ruthenford. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the east bound train for Penden, Navarro county, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Wilhelm is a brother of Homer Wilhelm of this place and Miss Breaker was reared in Comanche county. The groom is employed as agent for the Frisco railroad at Penden, and Miss Breaker has been for some year a nurse at the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple. They were both visiting near Comanche when they met at an ice cream supper at Rev. Lige Moore's and decided that they would get married immediately. They had been engaged for some time, but had not intended marrying until later.

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Confederate Veterans Attention.

The annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans will meet at Mason, in Mason County, Texas, on Wednesday, August 4th next, and remain in camp for three days. Rations of bread, meat and coffee will be furnished the old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children. Come and let us make this the best reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of Gen. H. R. McInnis, Commander of the Mountain Remnant Brigade Confederate Veterans.

Official: F. C. Striegler, Adjutant and Chief of Staff.

Exchanges please copy.

COMANCHE DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

M. W. Carroll reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGHLY that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.

Louisiana Banker Backs the Pig Club

The First National Bank, Lake Charles, La., has arranged to purchase more than fifty purebred pigs and sell them to boys on one year's time, without interest, and

on the unindorsed notes of the boys. Every member of a boys' pig club in the county who needs help to secure a pig can thus get one. Mr. North, cashier of the bank, realizes that nothing will contribute more to the prosperity of the county than encouraging the boys in raising hogs. Therefore he is seeing to it that any boy who wishes may have a purebred pig to start with, and the boys are taught that their success depends on their own efforts. This bank is also making arrangements to purchase home canners for members of the home canning clubs, to be paid for by the girls on one year's time, and many girls are taking advantage of the offer. It recently announced that it would loan any stockman money to construct dipping vats so that the county might be the more quickly rid of ticks.

They Write Every Day.

Every day Foley & Co. receive letters from grateful men and women, telling how Foley Kidney Pills cured them of backache, sore muscles, stiff joints and other kidney and bladder troubles. Is very quick to relieve lumbago and rheumatism due to kidney trouble. No other remedy has a long record of cures. The Wm. Reese Co.

Forty Cars of Grain Shipped.

Up to date local grain men have shipped over forty cars from this point and a good per cent of the crop is being held by the farmers. The price that is paid today is 38c for oats.—Mullen Enterprise.

FARM LOANS

We now offer an unlimited amount of money on Comanche County farms. See us for rates and terms. We have the best.

INSURANCE

We can insure grain anywhere in Comanche County. We also have special policy for farm property. If you are not insured let us tell you about it.

J. R. Eanes & Co.

J. R. EANES

PHONE NO. 8

JNO. D. WARING

A Berry with Three Different Flavors

In Jamaica grows a berry that tastes like cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. When the natives of that island discovered this berry, being unable to decide on which spice it tasted most like, they compromised the matter by calling it "all-spice." That is where allspice got its name.

Allspice is grown in other places, but the Island where it was first discovered and which named it, still produces the best allspice—for that reason all White Swan Allspice is Jamaica Allspice.

Now inasmuch as it is a certain oil in the berry which gives it its flavor, or rather its three flavors, the drying and grinding and packing of the berry must be very, very carefully handled so as not to let that oil be lost by evaporation. In the matter of White Swan Allspice the greatest care is taken to retain every drop of oilness—the grinding is done by our own process which preserves all the original rich flavor. Finally it is packed in air-tight tins which keep all the good in. Your grocer sells White Swan Allspice—ask for it.



Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Wholesale Grocers
TEXAS

PROPERTY VALUES 1915 TAX ROLLS OF COMANCHE CO.

No. acres assessed	593,622
Value	\$6,570,645
City property	1,387,005
Personal property	1,973,205
Banking stock	447,078
R. R. Telg., etc.	1,269,490
13,139 horses	603,765
18,556 cattle	286,605
113 Jack and Jennets	8,850
1,261 sheep	1,555
2,643 goats	2,785
8,288 hogs	27,490
40 dogs	1,080
2,618 Wagons, buggies and autos	75,260
Merchandise	450,890
Implements and machinery	119,100
Steam engines and boilers	23,450
Money	31,755
Notes	229,475
Miscellaneous	108,845

When Hot Weather Oppresses.

When you feel oppressed, dull and stupid, are inert and languid—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the bowels are regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are ideal for indigestion and constipation. They relieve stout persons of that bloated heavy feeling. The Wm. Reese Co.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Will Do Terracing in August.

Mr. Eaton is going to put in the month of August in terracing farms in the county for all who will let him know that they would like to have this kind of work done. He says that August is a good time to do this work, as the soil of most lands is in the right shape, the weather is fair. Stubble land is especially suitable.

An Everyday Cake

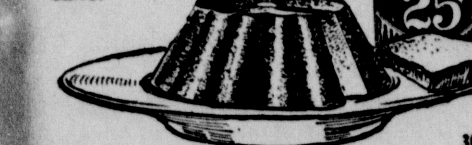
Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.
1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoonsful; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater.

The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoa Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

RESERVE BANK URGES WAREHOUSING COTTON

The governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas has sent to all banks throughout the district a letter suggesting that every inducement possible be offered and that farmers be urged to properly warehouse their cotton as soon as it is ginned, so that the banks can readily loan money on it, the cotton can thus be held off the market in such quantities at the beginning of the season that prices will not be depreciated.

The state warehouse law now makes it possible to store and hold such a portion of the crop that prices can be maintained, and the warehouse receipts for cotton stored in the state warehouses are prime commercial paper which the banks can take and which they can use in rediscounting with the reserve bank so as to be able to obtain all the money necessary to handle the crop without the great sacrifices in price that distress cotton has always brought about.

Mr. Van Zandt says:

"Our only hope of obtaining a fair price for cotton is through a gradual marketing of the crop, and the banks of the country assisted by the federal reserve banks, must use their best efforts to keep the farmer from having to accept distress prices. Banks are not justified, however, in rendering assistance to those customers who desire to hold any part of their cotton which is exposed to weather damage or which is stored where insurance can be obtained on it.

"It is the custom of many banks to advance money on the growing crop, and especially is this the case where the farmer has no property subject to execution. If the borrower will realize the value of his collateral and place it where it will not deteriorate, he can readily obtain a renewal of his paper, substituting his warehouse receipt for the chattel mortgage.

"The time is too short between now and the gathering of the cotton in which to provide adequate warehouse facilities to care for the entire production, and, therefore, much will have to be sold at whatever price is offered as soon as it is ginned, but we have time to prepare for the proper warehousing of a large percentage of our crop.

"Our purpose in writing you at this time is to urge immediate action on your part toward having all cotton raisers in your section who will want to store a part of their crop to make arrangements for said storage before it is too late.

"Please keep constantly in mind the fact that among the classes of eligible paper described by the Federal reserve board as being most highly desirable is that 'secured by approved warehouse receipts covering readily marketable staples.'

"We assure you that in discounting for our member banks this class of paper will be given every consideration by our executive committee. It will not be the policy of this committee to accept notes secured by cotton unless same is properly stored and insured, and preference will be shown in favor of that stored in public or bonded warehouses.

"If the federal reserve bank is to assist you to the extent of its ability it will be necessary for you to get as much of your paper as is possible in shape to meet its requirements—and do it now."—Progressive Farmer.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so I gave the hotel porter 50 cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

"Rip Gizzard" the New Pizen.

North Carolina's drastic prohibition laws are being threatened seriously by the new "pizen" invented by the sons of Hyde county. It is a substitute for corn liquor called "Meal Beer" or "Rip Gizzard," and is highly intoxicating. It is said to have the farfamed "dieker" which makes a jack-rabbit spit in a bull dog's eye looking like a dose of soothing

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing



down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANSING, Box 8, Allyn, Wash.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

syrup. The receipt called for a peck of meal, ten pounds of sugar and two or three pounds of dried apples. Five gallons of water are added, and the concoction is set back of the stove or in the sun to ferment. In a few days it has worked, and is then drawn off ready for the consumer. Negroes are making great quantities of "Rip Gizzard" and one of them, regarded as an expert, offers the following method: One gallon of meal to two gallons of water. Put on the stove and boil. As soon as the mixture boils, add two pounds of sugar. Pour into a stone crock and let stand a week, by which time it will ferment. Add two pounds of sugar and strain off. This receipt doesn't require apples. Other makes are dried peaches instead of apples, and others use molasses. The Anti-Saloon league and W. C. T. U. of North Carolina are making strenuous efforts to stop this new traffic in intoxicating liquor. The mess is so cheap that many gallons are being made, for private consumption and for sale. "Rip Gizzard" bids fair to supplant every substitute for liquor now being sold in North Carolina.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

We have good 80-acre farm well located to trade for house and lot in Comanche. This farm is unincumbered, and would not trade for anything incumbered. Would not want house worth more than \$1,000, but would give long time on difference. (47-8)

J. R. Eanes & Co.

Advertising the Good Smell of a Country Grocery Store.

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He began to sniff turning his first this way and then that. To Mr. Graham, this was a novel and interesting suggestion, and in a moment's time he also began sniffing in a solemn and dignified way. It does smell good," he admitted. "Never thought of it before."

See here now: This is how I'd do it—just for a suggestion—: and he began to write on paper:

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CISCO CHAMBER COMMERCE TAKES CHARGE OF CROP

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning signed a contract with Mr. J. P. Montgomery taking full charge of his cotton crop and agreeing to finish the cultivation of it for one-half the proceeds.

Mr. Montgomery has been a resident of the county for more than thirty years and is one of its most substantial citizens. He lived here in the days when the country was practically a wilderness and very thinly settled, and has done his part in developing the resources of the community and helping to make it what it is today.

His farm lies in the southern part of the city and on the inside of the corporate line. He has faced drouths, famines, floods and all kinds of privations, but when the boll weevil began to depredate on his cotton crop a short while ago, he became despondent and gave up hope of making anything. It was at this point the Chamber of Commerce stepped in and agreed to show him that it was possible to make a cotton crop in spite of the weevil. Accordingly they started work Thursday afternoon, and are confident the people of the county will be interested in the outcome and we will report from time to time the results obtained.—Roundup.

TO HAVE FARMERS SHORT COURSE JULY 26 TO 30

The farmers short course at A. & M. College this year will be held from the 26th to 30th of July inclusive. There will be special rates of one cent per mile, one-third the usual rate to College Station and return. Mr. Eaton tells us that if all who intend going from this county will let him know he will be able to make arrangements better for them, as he is in touch with the department at all times.

Those who are going from here intend starting Sunday morning.

This year the college has secured four men of national reputation to deliver lectures. The subjects covered by these experts include poultry, soil building, dairying and agronomy.

Are You Feeling Fit?

Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are diseased. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys cast out poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of dangerous kidney and bladder troubles. The Wm. Reese Co.

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SOME NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MOUNTS

Just arrived; also some old reliable photo style mounts at bargain prices. Call and see

A. D. BACKSTROM
PHOTOGRAPHER
COMANCHE, TEXAS

How About the Title to Your Land

An abstract from our plant will show you. Our plant is complete in every detail. All work entrusted to us will have prompt and careful attention. Mail us description of your property, and let us make you an estimate of the cost of an Abstract to your land.

Comanche County Abstract Co.

(Incorporated)
President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer
J. R. Eanes C. A. Hitt J. F. Redwine Jno. D. Waring

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE THE PRODUCTS ON YOUR FARM?

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK IS GOING TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION SOON WHICH WILL BE OF VALUE TO EVERY FARMER IN THE COUNTY.

WATCH FOR THE DATE.

CORN YIELD AND ACREAGE BETTER IN COMANCHE CO.

Comanche, Texas, July 18.—Comanche has the largest corn crop in her history this year, both as to yield and acreage. There is an increase of something like 20 per cent over last year, the acreage amounting to about 50,000 according to the best estimates. There would have been a better yield still if the season had not been late, throwing the crop back about two weeks and allowing the hot winds of the last week or two to cut many crops short.

Last year's yield was twenty bushels to the acre or less. This year it will be nearly twenty-five bushels to the acre. Under the demonstration method the yield will be something like forty bushels per acre.

Corn culture has improved in Comanche county a great deal in the last two or three years. Farmers have been looking to the selection of seed and the preparation of the seed bed a great deal more than ever before. The varieties mostly used are the white and yellow Dent, a hardy and early maturing variety. Many farmers are now planting peas or peanuts in alternate rows with their corn, with an idea of improving their land and at the same time increase the comparative yield of both crops.

An early variety is very desirable in this county, as the hot winds are the greatest enemies of the crop. The hot winds this season are doing some damage, and a rain would do much good, but most of the crop is far enough along that no considerable damage will

be done by either the dry weather or the winds. Comanche county will have considerable corn to sell this year, as most of the farmers have enough other feed to supply their needs, and as corn is the most marketable there will be considerable exported. — Star-Telegram.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Have Almost an Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt returned from a trip to Dallas last Monday. They made the entire trip in an automobile without mishap, except a single near accident. Near Weatherford, Mrs. Witt, not being acquainted with the road, came upon an unexpected turn and in rounding the corner Mr. Witt and the baby were thrown from the car. Neither one, however, was injured, except a scare for all of them and a few bruises for Mr. Witt. The worst part of it for Mrs. Witt was that she forfeited her place as driver.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Safety First

Depositors with limited means should leave their money in the bank where "The Non-Interest Bearing and Unsecured Deposits are protected by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND of the STATE OF TEXAS."

The First State Bank

OF COMANCHE, TEXAS

IS A GUARANTY FUND BANK AND SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS.

REMEMBER—No depositor ever lost a dollar in a Texas State Bank. We pay interest on time deposits.

J. E. GRAY, L. B. RUSSELL, E. E. ANTHONY,
President Vice-President Cashier
Directors: E. E. Denny, G. E. Smith, J. H. Tate, W. A. Wagner.

We Make Weighers and Ginners Receipt Books See us before buying The Chief-Exponent

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Mercer Gap and Harmony.

Health of the community is better at present.

Andrew Briggs and mother are visiting relatives in Fisher county this week.

Mr. Frasher and family and Miss Bessie Rice are on a fishing trip on the Colorado this week.

Mrs. Maude Edwards of Sidney is visiting in the community.

The Woodmen Circle team went to Comanche last Wednesday night and initiated Miss Ethel Harris for the Comanche lodge. The team went back Sunday afternoon and assisted in the unveiling of Mrs. Alta Henderson's monument. Mrs. Patterson is real sick this week.

Miss Ethel Kemp of Brysonville visited Mrs. J. L. Gore last week and attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekas installation Saturday night.

Albert Greer is recovering from a bilious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irby visited their son Willie Irby of Vandyke and attended church at that place.

Cotton Grove News.

Most every one is up with their work and quite a number have gone fishing or to visit their relatives.

Henry Roe and family visited in the community Sunday.

Ernest Cade and family from Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Cade Sunday.

Eva Cleere is visiting friends at Proctor.

Sebern Stephens and family have just returned from a fishing trip. Julian Johnson and family left Monday for the Colorado river to be gone a week.

M. B. Taylor left for Port Arthur Sunday.

Miss Dora Stephens is up from Proctor visiting relatives.

Miss Cleo Spence is in Proctor visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Spence and the rest of the family left for Goldthwaite Wednesday to visit a short time.

Mrs. Lambreth has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ward above Sidney.

The Methodist meeting at Cottonwood started Sunday and will continue through the week.

Misses Dollie Stubblefield and Olene and Ethel Robertson attended the unveiling at Comanche Sunday.

Rube Decker and family left Tuesday for a fishing trip. We failed to learn where they went.

Tom Howell and wife attended church at Sweetwater Sunday.

Will Beene and family visited on Sweetwater Sunday.

Little David and Estelle Lambreth are down from Sidney visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Newt Wiley from Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell last week.

The Crochet Club met at Mrs. J. J. Johnson's Saturday afternoon and worked diligently until 5:30. Quite a number were present and all spent a pleasant afternoon. The club meets at Mrs. Lambreth's next Saturday; everybody come.

EX-SENATOR J. W. BAILEY FAVORS SEPARATION OF A. & M. COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY.

In a letter to the Manager of the Executive Committee for the Promotion of Higher Education in Texas, Senator Bailey says:

"It is doubtless true that the University of Texas and the A. & M. College can be successfully conducted under the same control; but I feel certain that each can be more successfully conducted under a separate control. While I desire to see the A. & M. College separated from the University, I deprecate every act and all discussion which might create an antagonism between the two institutions. I am one of those who earnestly desire to see our splendid system of common schools still further broadened and perfected; I am also one of those who earnestly desire to see the University of our State made all that the sincere friends of higher education could ask; I am also one of those who believe that as the greatest agricultural state in the Union, Texas should have the greatest Agricultural and Mechanical College in the world, and I hope that those now in authority, and those hereafter called to exercise authority in our State, will resolutely set themselves to the accomplishment of that end.

Figsen Taken.

Rumors have it that Figsen has been taken by British troops. This effective laxative tablet can be taken by any American and will be considered—not a breach of neutrality—but just plain common sense. Buy a ten-cent box of Figsen at the Nyal Store.—Paris Smith.

Farm Home For Sale.

3 1-2 miles southeast from Comanche, I have 132 9-10 acres, 55 acres in good state of cultivation, balance good grass and wood and fine pecan orchard; one new residence, 6 rooms, good barn, lots, etc. Fine well of water, windmill, tank and piping. All well fenced. Bargain price if sold soon.—T. R. Burt, Comanche, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5. (43-1)



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 263 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Howard Payne College

THE BIG COLLEGE OF CENTRAL TEXAS WITH A GLORIOUS PAST AND A PROMISING FUTURE. NOW A STANDARD COLLEGE.
SEVENTEEN TEACHERS

LITERARY DEPARTMENT—Ten Teachers. Nine years of work beginning with the seventh grade. A. B. Degree to graduates. Education teacher with A. M. Degree from University of Texas. All the chairs are held by teachers with degrees from the best colleges and universities, such as Brown University, Columbia University, William Jewell College, Taylor University, University of Texas, etc. Three year course in English Bible, taught by A. E. Baten D. D. Special classes organized for teachers wishing certificates.

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT—Piano, Pipe Organ, Art, Expression, Violin, Voice, etc., as taught in the great conservatories of the North and East; six trained teachers. Great Orchestra and Chorus Classes.

HOME ECONOMICS—Home making taught by a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts. Free to pupils paying tuition in any department upon payment of laboratory fee.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—Bookkeeping, Banking, Commission business, Short-hand, Typewriting, Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Grammar, Spelling and Business Forms. Head of Department with thirty years teaching experience. Best penman in the South. Graduates of this department now fill most important positions in middle west.

EQUIPMENT—Main building of three stories and basement, containing class rooms and offices. Scientific laboratories newly equipped according to standards of State Teachers Association. Library of best reference books on subjects taught. Girls Dormitory, three stories and basement, with electric lights, steam heat, etc. Cottage home for girls needing help.

NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 7th. FOR CATALOG AND ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY ADDRESS

A. E. BATEN, D. D., Vice President. THOS. H. TAYLOR, A. B., Registrar
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

Dr. A. E. Aeton is well again and will be back at his place of business over the First National Bank from now on.

We insure grain anywhere in Comanche county; rates reasonable.—J. R. Eanes & Co. (46-7)

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Murry Co. versus L. H. Creamer; No. 19288-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County in the city of Comanche, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract, parcel of land located in the county of Comanche, State of Texas, together with all improvements and machinery thereon, and which may hereafter be placed thereon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 10, situated at Creamer, Comanche County, Texas; beginning 10 feet west from the N. E. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 10; thence west 290 feet to stake for corner; thence south 300 feet to stake for corner; thence east 290 feet to within 10 feet of the S. E. corner of lot No. 1; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning.

Whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of a deed of trust and chattel mortgage lien, as they existed on the 16th day of August, 1912, against the said L. H. Creamer, levied on as the property of L. H. Creamer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6090.50 in favor of the Murry Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy. (45-8)

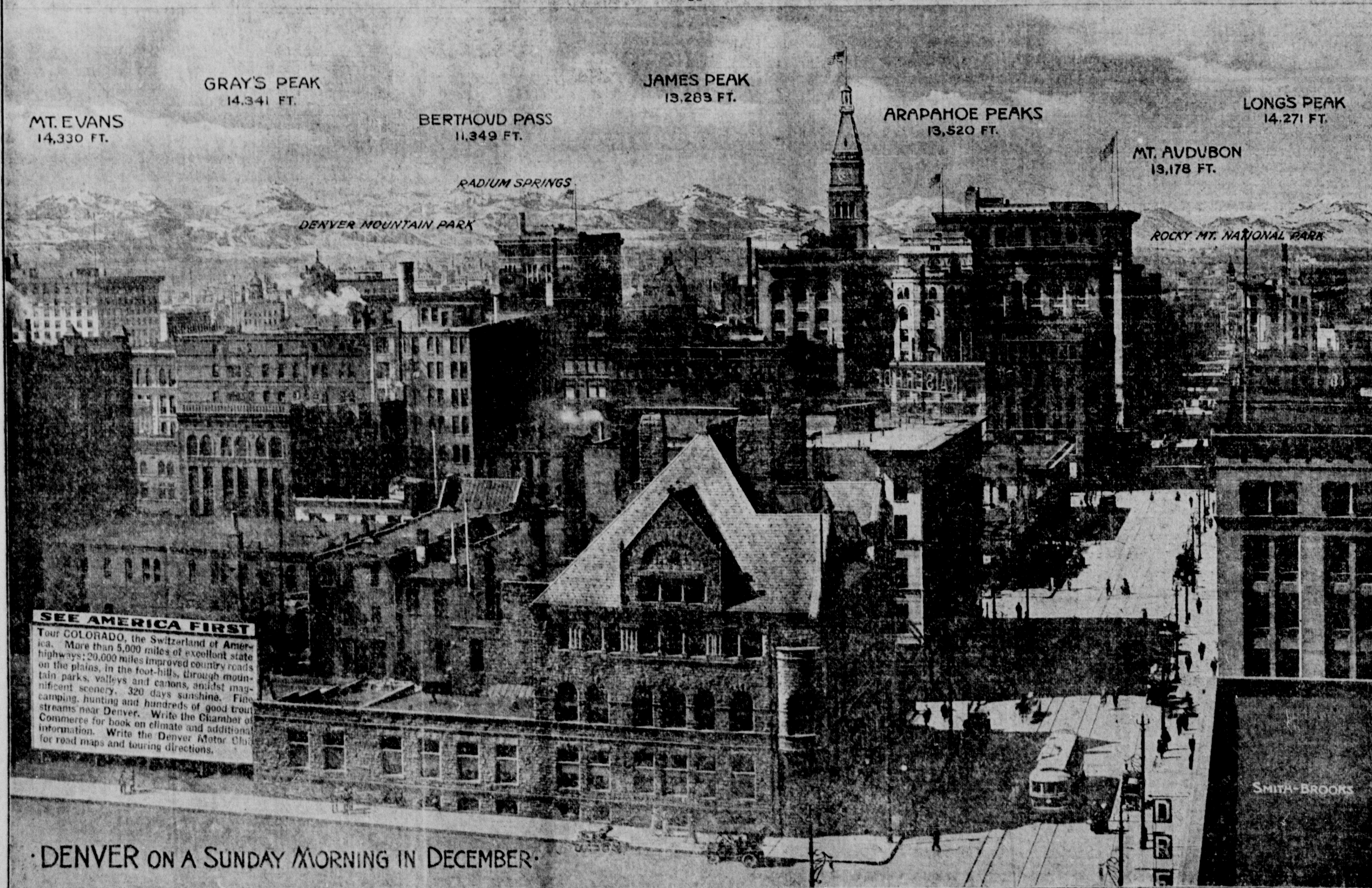
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DENVER ON A SUNDAY MORNING IN DECEMBER

AN IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

SPLendid REASONS FOR SUPPORTING THE SACKETT RESOLUTION.

Executive Committee for the Advancement of Higher Education in Texas Urge That This Amendment Prevail.

TO THE VOTERS OF TEXAS:

Among the Constitution Amendments to be voted on July 24th, is House Joint Resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett Resolution. This proposed amendment concerns the State institutions for higher education, and we, the undersigned, desire to commend it without reserve to the people of the State, and to express the unqualified belief that the best interest of the State will be promoted by its adoption.

It is agreed by all who are familiar with the subject, that the existing provisions of the Constitution regarding these institutions are unsatisfactory. At present no money can be appropriated out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings for the University of Texas. This inhibition is the most serious obstacle to the growth of the University. Section 14, of Article 7, of the Constitution, now reads:

"The Legislature shall, also, when deemed practicable, establish and provide for the maintenance of a college or branch university for the instruction of the colored youths of the State, to be located by a vote of the people; provided, that no tax shall be levied, and no money appropriated out of the general revenue, either for this purpose or for the establishment and erection of the buildings of the University of Texas."

It is passing strange that the inhibition against the use of money out of the general revenue should appear as a "rider" in the section which provides for the establishment of a school for negroes. The urgent need of the buildings has been repeatedly stated by the board of regents in the most emphatic terms. The proposed amendment does not give the University any buildings; it merely empowers the Legislature to appropriate money for that purpose. Who would contend that the Legislature ought not to have that power?

The relations of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to the University are not satisfactorily determined by the present provisions of the Constitution. Nobody knows to a certainty what these relations are. Technically, by Section 13, the College is a "Branch" of the University. Is it, then, lawful to appropriate money out of the general revenue for buildings for the College? It has generally been held that it is lawful; but at least one governor has held that it is not. There is the ever present danger that after the Legislature has voted money for buildings for the College, the appropriation will be vetoed by the Governor on Constitutional grounds. Surely this uncertainty ought to be removed.

These two are serious objections to the Constitutional provisions as they now stand. The benefits to be secured by the adoption of the proposed amendment are of prime importance.

1. The Legislature will be authorized, in its discretion, to appropriate money for buildings for the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts and to provide otherwise for their support.

2. The Agricultural and Mechanical College will be separated from the University and made an independent college.

Conditions demand that this be done. In no other way will the College be able to be of the highest service to the people.

The amendment provides for no bonds. It lays no burdens upon the people.

3. In addition to separating the A. & M. College and the University, it also provides that the College of Industrial Arts for white girls shall be permanently located at Denton, with its own governing board. That school has no Constitutional status, and can, therefore, be moved by an act of the Legislature.

4. Under the terms of the proposed amendment a part of the permanent University fund will be transferred to the A. & M. College. The College undoubtedly has an equity in this fund. The College is a branch of the University. Of the

lands set aside for the purpose of creating the permanent University fund, one million acres were appropriated specifically for the University "and its branches." Again, the fact that the Legislature, in 1879, and in succeeding years, appropriated to the College a part of the revenue from this fund, established the fact that the public men of the time when the Constitution was adopted, believed that the College was entitled to a share in the permanent University fund. The Sackett resolution recognizes this equity and proposes a division which was considered just and fair by the Thirty-fourth Legislature.

The substance of the proposed amendment has been endorsed by the Democratic party, the Republican party, the Farmers' Congress, the State Farmers' Institutes, and by the Texas Bankers' Convention.

The amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the University of the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, known as the Sackett Resolution, is the response which the Thirty-fourth Legislature makes to these demands.

If the people were just establishing a system of higher institutions, they might well consider the plan of creating one comprehensive institution, whose functions should include all the activities now carried on by the existing institutions. There are strong arguments on both sides of that question. But the time for its consideration has passed. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has been in existence thirty-nine years; the University of Texas thirty-two years. Each has its own history, its own traditions, its own individuality, its own ideals. It is too late to think of consolidating them. They are now, in effect, two independent institutions and have always been so. The technicality under which the College is considered a part of the University, is little more than a legal fiction. It has led to uncertainty and friction, and has stood in the way of the full development of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The ideal for the College is a school of technology of the first rank. It can never become such while it remains a "branch" of another institution, with vexatious questions continually arising, which affect its very existence.

5. Those who have for years urged the complete separation of the A. & M. College and the University, have done so on the broad ground that separation would be best for both schools. They believe that since these two schools have different spheres in which to work, their usefulness and efficiency will be enhanced by removing any feeling of dependency on the one hand, or responsibility on the other. They should be free from any alliance whatever, each left to its own management, to work out its own destiny, in its own way.

Their work leads along lines that naturally diverge, and so long as one is a branch of the other, friction and discord cannot be avoided.

"A University of the first class," and an A. & M. College, such as Texas ought to have, can be more easily attained by giving to each the same status in law.

We cannot imagine a condition fraught with more contention than would exist if both schools were forced under one yoke, each pulling in opposite directions, a condition liable to occur, unless this amendment is adopted.

Texas is so large and her agricultural interest so extensive and varied, and the need for mechanical arts so great, that the A. & M. College will never have cause to encroach upon the domain of the University.

The field for a university of the first class, in Texas, is so gigantic that the mind cannot grasp its boundaries. A school equipped as the University should be to furnish the most thorough training in all the professions, arts and sciences, will challenge the highest admiration of all the people of Texas, who love knowledge and progress, and the work of both (the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College) together with the normal schools and the College of Industrial Arts, will meet every demand of the State for higher education.

The adoption of this resolution, on the 24th of July, we believe will wisely and permanently settle all differences between the A. & M. College and the University, and establish them on a sound and equitable basis, and forever remove any just cause for friction.

W. A. BOWEN, Arlington.

JOE UTAY, Dallas.

J. BOOG-SCOTT, Coleman.

E. B. CUSHING, Houston.

L. L. MCINNIS, Bryan.

R. T. MILNER, Henderson.

Executive Committee for the Promotion of Higher Education in Texas.

A. & M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DIVORCEMENT ELECTION JULY 24. BURGESS ARGUES FOR 34.

The following unanswerable reasons for the separation of the A. & M. College and the State University are from Hon. Richard F. Burgess, member of the Legislature from El Paso County. Mr. Burgess is a graduate of the University and is one of the strongest and most influential members of the University alumni: Hon. R. T. Milner,

Manager Executive Committee for the Promotion of Higher Education, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Milner:

In my opinion, House Joint Resolution No. 34, commonly known as the Sackett Resolution, should be adopted at the election to be held on the fourth Saturday, which is the 24th day of July, for the reason that the people of Texas, both as evidenced by declarations in Democratic platform, by resolutions of representative bodies of farmers, and by successive votes in the State Legislature, have definitely expressed their desire that the University of the State and the Agricultural and Mechanical College should be separated from each other and each given a distinct and independent status.

The Sackett Resolution presents this issue to the people of Texas in the simplest form. No question of bond issue is involved in it, and no proposal of a permanent tax levy. The division of the permanent endowment fund, as embraced in the resolution, was arrived at by mutual agreement and compromise, and is probably as just as can be reasonably expected.

The especial advantage to the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be that the College will be removed from the equivocal and uncertain position in which it now stands in perplexing uncertainty as to whether or not it is only a branch college of the State University, subject to the constitutional inhibition against appropriations for permanent buildings.

The equally important advantages to the University from the adoption of the Sackett Resolution will be the removal from the Constitution of the unwise and unnatural provision forbidding appropriation for permanent buildings. It is difficult to conceive how the University (which has long since outgrown its clothes) can ever be suitably housed until this provision has been voted from the Constitution, as would be done by the adoption of the Sackett Resolution.

I earnestly believe that only two intelligent courses are open to the people of this State concerning the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College: Either they must be consolidated in government and organization, or they must be completely separated and allowed to work out their separate destinies.

If former expressions of the will of the people are still indicative of the desire of the people of this State, then the two schools must be separated.

That is the sole real issue to be voted on in July. It is not complicated, nor encumbered by any proposals of permanent bond issues, permanent tax levies, or other incidentals or side issues.

If the Sackett Resolution is adopted, a clear and definite policy will have been established by the people, and it will only remain for the Legislature and the governing authorities of the University and College to carry out the will of the people.

(Signed)

RICHARD F. BURGESS, Of El Paso.

PROF. DOUGHTY FAVORS SEPARATION.

Prof. W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Education, is unalterably in favor of the separation of the A. & M. College from the University. In a letter to the Manager of the Committee for the Promotion of Higher Education in Texas, he says: "In my opinion, both schools will make greater progress under separate boards, and, no doubt, separation would end the envious feeling that seems to exist on the part of some zealous friends of both institutions."

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Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Murry Co. versus L. H. Creamer; No. 19288-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County in the City of Comanche, the following described property to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract, parcel of land located in the county of Comanche, State of Texas, together with all improvements and machinery thereon, and which may hereafter be placed thereon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 10, situated at Creamer, Comanche County, Texas; beginning 10 feet west from the N. E. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 10; thence west 290 feet to stake for corner; thence south 300 feet to stake for corner; thence east 290 feet to within 10 feet of the S. E. corner of lot No. 1; thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning.

Whereas, said judgment is a foreclosure of a deed of trust and chattel mortgage lien, as they existed on the 16th day of August, 1912, against the said L. H. Creamer, levied on as the property of L. H. Creamer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6090.50 in favor of the Murry Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.

Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy. (45-8)

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the First State Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas, versus Arthur J. Parker, W. A. Hancock and H. A. Butcher; No. 19427-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, it being the 3rd day of said month,

before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche, the following described property, to-wit:

The following described tracts of land to-wit: Lying and being situated in the County of Comanche, State of Texas. Being 82 2-10 acres of land in two tracts described as follows: 80 acres more or less, the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. two (2) surveyed by the H. T. & B. R. R. Co., certificate No. 21-645, in the name of J. W. Vineyard, abstract No. 2056, and being the same 80 acres deeded by J. W. Vineyard to J. D. Rogers, also 2 2-10 acres of land being a part of the W. B. Fletcher pre-emption survey, abstract No. 1266, beginning at the N. E. corner of said pre-emption, a post oak 8 in. bears north 68.5 deg. 9 6-11 varas, a post oak, 6 in. dia. bears S. 84 east 10 5-10 varas; thence south 60 varas to corner a post oak 20 in. marked X brs, north 24 5-10 deg. west 33 varas; thence west 220 varas to corner, live oak marked X38 varas; thence north 60 varas to corner in north line of said Fletcher survey; thence east 220 varas to the place of beginning; and that said land was on the 30th day of January, 1914, conveyed by W. F. Jacobs to the defendant, Arthur J. Parker, levied on as the property of Arthur J. Parker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$864.90 in favor of the First National Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915.
Jack Cunningham, Sheriff.
By J. E. Miller, Deputy. (45-8)

Woods to Run for Attorney General.

Rotan, Texas, July 17.—John W. Woods, speaker of the house of representatives, announced today to a number of friends that on account of the man yrequests and inquiries urging him to make the race for attorney general, that he would later make a formal announcement. Mr. Woods said:

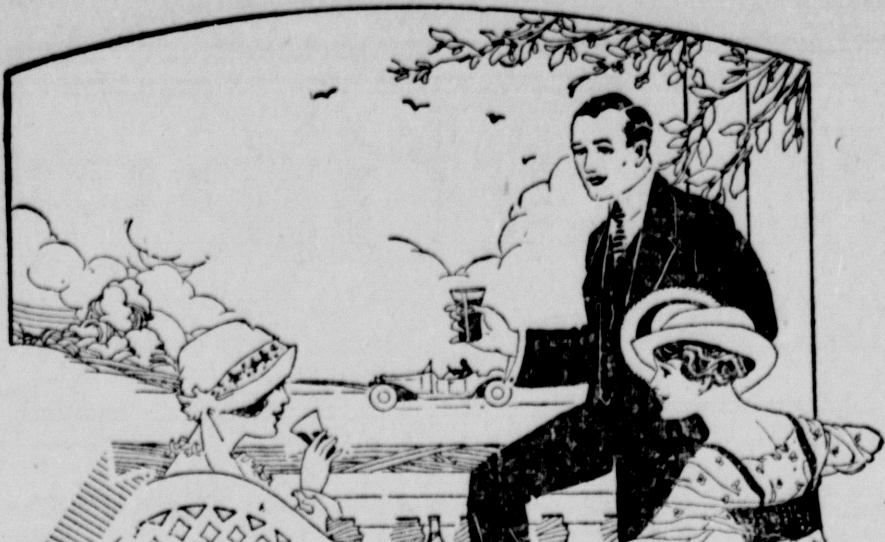
"I have not deemed it necessary to make an announcement twelve months in advance of the primary, but requests and inquiries from my many friends over the state make it necessary for me to declare my intention earlier. I shall at the proper time announce in the regular way my candidacy for attorney general of Texas."

LIST OF LOTS AND LAND

in the City of Comanche, Texas, upon which taxes to said City are delinquent and unpaid for the year 1914. Advertised under the laws of the State of Texas regulating the collection of delinquent taxes, and under the Ordinances of the City of Comanche, by order of the City Council.

Name—	Blk	O't	Addition	Taxes
Acton A. E., N. W. 1-4.	33		Original	\$35.35
Aldridge, J. B., S. E. 1-4.	11		Wiesendanger	15.83
Alexander, J. J., W. 1-2 N. E. 1-4.	39		Original	24.05
Alsop, B. F., lots 1 and 2.	4		Chilton W. Side	1.55
Ashmore, J. D., 1 1-2 acres.	026		Duncan No. 2	
Ashmore, J. D.	7		Bonner	26.12
Atwood, M., W. 3-10 S. W. 1-4.	44		Original	10.37
Atwood, Jess., 86x216 of S. E. 1-4.	42		Original	18.09
Bell, Thos. H., lots 5 and 6.	17		Chilton W. Side	
Bell, Thos. H., lots 4 and 5.	27		Chilton W. Side	3.47
Blakemore, Mrs. Emma, W 1/2 S. W 1/4.	90		Wright	16.50
Bowden, W. J., lot 1.	1		Lakeside	4.60
Bratton, Mrs. W. R., lot 4.	J		Fairland	6.75
Burks, J. W., lots 9, 10, 11, 12.	11		Lakeside	23.37
Cadenhead, J. J., N. E. 1-4.	32		Original	27.55
Carlton, Ed., N. 1-6 S. E. 1-4.	73		Original	3.90
Cash, Port, lots 6, 7, 8.	F		Fairland	8.00
Cash John, lot 8.	B		Fairland	7.85
Civic League, 5 acres.	023		Duncan No. 2	4.80
Clift, R. M., N. 1-2 N. W. 1-4.	8		Walcott	19.90
Childers, J. M., 2 acres.	016		Duncan No. 2	
..... N. 2-3 & W. 1-3 of S. 1-3.	64		Original	16.50
Parsonage Meth., mid. 1-3 S. 1-2.	20		Original	26.25
Parsonage Cent. Chris. Ch. SW 1-4.	17		Original	16.50
Parsonage ME Circuit W 1-2 SW 1-4.	33		Original	10.65
Coleman, R. E.	0107		Duncan No. 2	
Coleman, R. E., lot 12.	2		Sanger	32.80
Crow, J. P., S. 5-6 S. E. 1-4.	73		Original	6.60
Crouch, W. A., lots 5-6-14-15-16.	1		Franklin	12.54
Crumbrough, C. M., N. 32 1/2 ft. lot 3.	9		Original	13.25
Cunningham, D. H. Jr., lots 3 and 4.	26		Chilton W. Side	
Cunningham, D. H. Jr., lot 3.	27		Chilton W. Side	2.19
Cunningham & Lusk, N 1/2 SW 1/4.	71		Original	6.75
Davenport, O. H., lot 7.	0115		Duncan No. 2	10.72
Douglas, C. G., lot 17.	024		Duncan No. 2	21.50
Dunlap & Hale, 100x160 N. E. cor.	10		Original	32.72
Dunlap, Thos. W., N. E. 1-4.	15		Walcott	31.25
Eggleson, C. A., lot 8.	12		Lakeside	
Eggleson, C. A., lot 2.	M		Fairland	2.18
Elkins, W. F., S. 1-2 S. E. 1-4.	104		Wright	16.79
Elkins, W. L., 100x150 N. W. cor.	44		Original	19.73
Ellis, Jordan, 3 acres, lot 6.	034		Duncan	15.56
Ellis & Son, N. 32 ft. lot 5.	5		Original	23.95
Ellis, Wm., lots 2-3-4.	1		Lakeside	
Ellis, Wm.	2		Lakeside	6.00
Elms, A. A., lots 7 and 8.	7		Lakeside	16.95
Elms, H. F., lots 4 and 5.	5		Lakeside	1.54
Engle, T. W., part.	4		Chilton E. Side	6.75
Farrow, H. B., E. 1-3 of S. 1-2.	18		Original	7.39
Findley, S. C., W. 1-2.	112B		Duncan	21.68
Flint, Mrs. E., N. 1-2 N. 8-15.	4		Chilton E. Side	5.43
Gage, G. W. S., lot 1.	0119		Duncan	
Gage GWS, lots 1-2-7-8-11-12-13-14-15.			Gage	38.57
Gage, J. A., 100x140 S. E. cor.	36		Original	11.78
Gaines, Mrs. MS., lots 1-2-3-4-17-18-19.	1		Franklin	
Gaines, Mrs. M. S. E. 1-4 and S. 1-2.	75		Original	
Gaines, Mrs. M. S., S. E. 1-4.	70		Original	
Gaines, Mrs. M. S., lot 9.	024		Duncan	
Gaines, Mrs. M. S., 1 acre W. 1-2.	093		Duncan	44.43
George, A. H., lot 3.	012		Duncan	
George, A. H., W. 6-335 lot 5.	021		Duncan	26.74
George, M., S. 1-2.	1		Pavillion Park	34.00
Glasgow, J. W., lots 1 and 2.	9		Lakeside	1.54
Guthrie, S. E., W. 1-2 S. E. 1-4.	32		Original	26.24
Guyger, W. E., mid. 1-3 N. 1-2.	34		Original	7.23
Green, C. W., N. 1-3 E. 1-2.	17		Walcott	14.48
Hall, A. G., lots 2 and 9.	1		Chilton E. Side	37.76
Hall, J. B., lot 6.			Com. Loan & Imp.	
Hall, J. B., E. 1-2 W. 1-2 S. E. 1-4.	34		Original	37.10
Hamilton, R. W. H., N. 1-2 S. E. 1-4.	17		Original	
Hamilton, R. W. H., lots 3 and 4.	20		Chilton W. Side	
Hamilton, R. W. H., N. W. 1-4.	101A		Wright	69.40
Harris, W. R., N. 1-2.	112		Barnes	30.13
Harris, S. B., lot 4.	024		Duncan	4.14
Harris, A. S., N. E. 1-4 and W. 1-2.	3		Pav. Park	
Harris, A. S., lots 3-4-5-6.	7		Lakeside	
Harris, A. S., lots 2-3-4-5.	3		Lakeside	
Harris, A. S., lots 3 & 4 & 1-2 lot 2.	5		Lakeside	
Harris, A. S., lots 3-4-5-6.	9		Lakeside	
Harris, A. S., N. 2-3 S. 1-2 lots 7-8-9.	3		Original	70.82
Hart, J. S., E. 117x170 of N. 1-2.	19		Original	21.65
Hart, G. R., S. E. 1-4.	88		Wright	13.23
Heflin, C. F., 50x150 S. E. cor.	34		Original	12.65
Henry, J. E., lot 2.	022		Duncan	6.75
Herring, I. A., lots 6 and 7.	C		Fairland	7.85
Hicks & McPherson, lot 1.	9		Bonner	4.14
Hickey, Mrs. W. S., lot 5.	0121		Duncan	18.43
Hill, Mrs. D. B., Est., lot 4.	A		Fairland	
Hill, Mrs. D. B., NW 1-4 & W 1-2 NE 1/4.	81		Wright	53.36
Hill, Mrs. D. B., lots 2-3-4.	N		Fairland	16.48
Hitt, C. A., E. 1-2 E. 1-2.	205		Walcott	
Holcomb, T. H., 1 1-2 acres.	0118		Duncan	12.44
Holman, J. A., N. 1-2.	17		Original	38.76
Holman, Natt., mid. 1-3 N. 1-2 lots 11-12.	1		Original	
Holman, Natt., 95x100 NW cor.	91		Wright	32.23
Hopkins, H. T., lot 1.	C		Fairland	4.14
House W. T., N. W. 1-4.	85		Wright	20.25
Howard, C. S., N. W. 1-4.	100		Wright	
Howard, C. S., lots 1-2-3.	8		Lakeside	22.47
Jackson, Taylor.	1		Chilton W. Side	3.50
Johnson, Bart.	5-6		Bonner	
Johnson, Bart, lots 1-2-3-4-7-8.	4		Bonner	
Johnson, Bart, 5 acres.	029		Duncan	32.59
Jones, Mrs. Edna, S. 1-2 E. 1-3.	17		Walcott	21.67
Jones, Mrs. Annie.	31		Original	19.73
Jones, M. D., N 1/2 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4.	12		Original	40.36
Killingsworth, W. P., lot 9.	2		Sanger	6.75
Laey, J. B., W. 4-5 E. 1-2.	3		Walcott	5.43
Landis, J. S., W. 1-3 E. 1-2.	34		Original	10.00
Lassetter, J. D., W. 1-2.	110A		Wright	29.59
Lester, D. P., N. W. 1-4.	113		Barnes	12.58
Linder, S. E., lot 10.	7		Chilton	3.50
Looney, J. A., lots 2 and 7.	9		Bonner	
Looney, J. A., W. 1-3 S. 1-2.	84		Wright	10.47
Lloyd, A. B., W. 1-2 N. W. 1-4.	10		Walcott	21.37
Lusk, C. W., S. W. 1-4 lot 1.	45		Original	
Lusk, C. W., 6 acres.	013		Duncan	
Lusk, C. W., lot 4.	M		Fairland	56.80
Marshall, L. F., N. 3-4 W. 1-2.	74		Original	6.75
Martin, Henry, lot 3.	B		Fairland	6.75
Masters, A. B., lots 1 and 2.	11		Lakeside	10.32
Mayes, J. L., 3-4 acre.	059		Duncan	2.84
Meyer, Mrs. N. E., N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4.	87		Wright	6.75
Moore, Vada, lot 11.	7		Chilton W. Side	.90
Morris, J. E., 2 acres, lot 8.	025		Duncan	
Morris, J. E., lot 6.	5		Original	
Morris, J. E., 85x85 of W. 2-3.	29		Original	
Morris, J. E., lot 2.	0119		Duncan	60.18
Morris, W. F., N. W. 1-4 W. 1-2.	6		Walcott	31.42

McArthur Hrs., A. J., S. 1-2 lots 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12	114	Wright	88
McCarthy, J. F., N. W. 1-6	114	Bonner	2
McCarthy, Mrs. L. A., N. E. 1-4	75	Wright	88
McCarthy, Jud., W. 1-2 N. 2-5 E. 1-2 & F. 2	2	Franklin	2
McClellan, G. W., lot 1	06	Duncan	17.61
McCombs, M. J., W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4	110	Barnes	10.64
McCrory, S. P., W. 1-2 N. 2-5 E. 6-10	26	Original	5.43
McCrory, J. M.	78	Original	
McCrory, J. M.	79	Original	
McCrory, J. M.	133	Wright	
McCrory, J. M.	140	Wright	
McCrory, J. M.	142	Wright	
McCrory, J. M., 31 1-10 acres	096	Duncan	47.84
McPherson, W. T., 12 acres	033	Duncan	
McPherson, W. T., E. 1-2 lot 3	10	Original	
McPherson, W. T., S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4	20	Walcott	
McPherson, W. T., 31 7-10 acres	095	Duncan	111.91
Pierce, R. W., N. W. 1-4	5	Walcott	20.86
Rambo, H. C., lot 5	034	Duncan	11.68
Reese, Mrs. J. W., lots 1-2-3	12	Lakeside	11.27
Rauhut, E. H., 3 1-2 acres	0123	Duncan	
Rauhut, E. H., S. 1-3 lots 7 and 8	3	Original	
Rauhut, E. H., S. 1-3 S. 1-2 E. 4-9 lot 9	3	Original	32.27
Ripley, Laura, lot 4	E	Fairland	3.58
Roberts, Mrs. M. F., lots 9 and 10	1	Gage	2.84
Roberson, J. M., E. 1-2 SW 1-4 & W 1-2 SE 1-4	81	Wright	11.93
Roberson, W. R., W. 1-2 S. W. 1-4	81	Wright	11.77
Rock, J. A., N. W. 1-4	208	Walcott	14.67
Roe, H. H., 130x150 of S. W. 1-4	91	Wright	13.23
Rundell, J. N., 60x150 of S. E. 1-4	35	Original	2.84
Russell, L. B. Jr., S. W. 1-4 lot 3	10	Original	
Russell, L. B. Jr., S. 1-2 N. 1-2	102A	Wright	47.02
Seale, B. E., lot 3	M	Fairland	3.58
Seale, S. V., S. 1-2 S. E. 1-4	21	Walcott	8.02
Sherrill, Hugh, lot 003	01	Duncan	13.23
Sherrill, M. L., lots 6 and 7	1	Sanger	12.74
Shipmen, G. E., 97x200	4	Chilton E. Side	8.17
Smith, S. N., lot 4	0115	Duncan	12.40
Smith, W. W., N. 1-2 N. W. 1-4	87	Wright	11.77
Snyder, Ella, W. 1-3	70	Original	5.43
Steele, M. N., S. 2-3 S. W. 1-4	73	Original	
Steele, M. N., 64x150	01	Duncan	19.57
Stewart, H. L.	085	Duncan	6.75
Switzer, W. C., est., N. E. 1-4 S. 1-2	91	Wright	13.23
Switzer & Campbell, 1 1-8 acres, lot 1	015	Duncan	6.73
Switzer, S. W., lots 7-8-9	10	Lakeside	21.99
Tannehill, Hrs. N. B.	122	Wright	
Tannehill, Hrs. N. B.	128	Wright	
Tannehill, Hrs. N. B.	130	Wright	
Tannehill, Hrs. N. B.	132	Wright	
Tannehill, Hrs. N. B.	134	Wright	6.75
Thaxton, C. S., lot 6	12	Lakeside	1.69
Thomas, E., 8-10 acre	016	Duncan	26.24
Thornbury, Mrs. J. S., E. 1-4 S. 1-2	45	Original	13.23
Todd & Randall, lots 2-3-4	H	Fairland	11.93
Truitt, R. E., part of N. W. 1-4	102B	Wright	5.27
Tunnell, I. O., S. 1-4	96	Wright	18.71
Vaughn, H. H., lot 1	05	Duncan	
Vaughn, H. H., part lot 6	0123	Duncan	12.00
Vernon, George, 4 1-2 acres	0123	Duncan	13.23
Vick, J. S., E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4	34	Original	6.75
Weeks, A. J. W., lots 7-8-9	3	Lakeside	2.18
Weems, J. B., E. 1-2 N. E. 1-4	35B	Holmsley	
Weems, J. B., N. 1-2 W. 2-3	101B	Wright	
Weems, J. B., lot 1	034	Duncan	38.05
Wetzel, J. O., S. 1-2 N. E. 1-4	82	Wright	13.23
Williamson, Otto, E. 3-10 N. 1-2 lot 1	45	Original	
Williamson, Otto, N. E. 1-4	113	Barnes	22.32
Wilson, R. L., N. 1-2 N. W. 1-4	20	Walcott	10.00
Wilson, M. A., lot 4 and part lot 7		Chilton E. Side	33.38
Wilson, Ollie, 2 acres, lot 4	034	Duncan	
Wilson, Ollie, W. 1-2 S. E. 1-4	100	Wright	26.87
Wishard, J. M., Est., mid. 1-3 N. W. 1-4	42	Original	5.43
Woodward, M. E. W. 1-2 S. 9-16 N. 16-30	18	Original	15.68
Wright, Milo, Est., part	39	Original	
Wright, Milo, Est.	135	Wright	
Wright, Milo, Est.	139	Wright	
Wright, Milo, Est.	114	Wright	12.57
Wyatt, T. J., 150x170 lot 4	0121	Duncan	2.18
Unknown, N. 1-2 S. E. 1-4	64	Original	5.43
Unknown, N. 1-3 S. W. 1-4	20	Walcott	2.18
Unknown, E. 1-2 N. W. 1-4	11	Wiesendanger	5.43
Unknown, N. W. 1-4	105B	Wright	4.14
Unknown, S. W. 1-4	105B	Wright	2.84
Unknown,	115	Wright	1.54
Unknown,	116	Wright	3.46
Unknown,	6	Chilton W. Side	2.84
Unknown, lot 9	7	Chilton W. Side	.90
Unknown, lot 9	11	Chilton W. Side	.90
Unknown, lot 10	11	Chilton W. Side	.90
Unknown, lot 6	20	Chilton W. Side	.90
Unknown, lot 3	21	Chilton W. Side	.90
Unknown, lot 6	A	Fairland	5.43
Unknown, lot 4	B	Fairland	5.43
Unknown, lot 6	B	Fairland	4.14
Unknown, lot 1	E	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 1	F	Fairland	1.87
Unknown, lot 2	F	Fairland	1.54
Unknown, lot 3	F	Fairland	4.14
Unknown, lot 5	H	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 6	H	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 7	H	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 8	H	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 1	N	Fairland	.90
Unknown, lot 1	4	Lakeside	1.54
Unknown, lot 2	4	Lakeside	1.20
Unknown, lot 6	5	Lakeside	.90
Unknown, lot 3	6	Lakeside	.90
Unknown, lot 4	6	Lakeside	.90
Unknown, lot 7	9	Lakeside	.90
Unknown, lot 9	9	Lakeside	.90
Unknown, lot 6	10	Lakeside	1.20
Unknown, lot 7	12	Lakeside	1.54
Unknown, lot 10	12	Lakeside	1.54
Unknown, lot 13, 2 1-2 acres	024	Duncan	4.14
Unknown, lot 10	0115	Duncan	2.18
Unknown, lot 3	0115	Duncan	1.54



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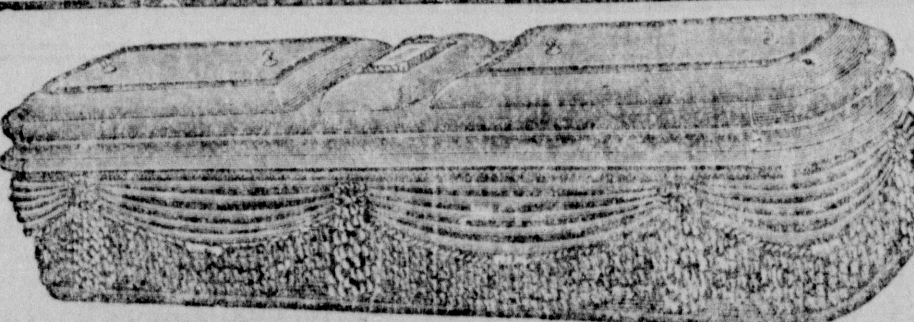
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The Intensity of Germany's Hate for England.

In the July American Magazine Edward Lyell Fox, correspondent in Germany for that publication, writes an interesting article entitled "God Punish England" in which he reports the intensity of Germany's hate for England. Following is an extract from the article:

"Gott straf' uns—wenn wir England schonen."

(God punish us—if we spare England.)

"This is the German pledge. It is the oath of a nation—one nation against another. It is a sincere oath—appallingly sincere. They have made for this hate a ritual. About it they have written their stories and poems and songs. I have read them, by Thoma Emanuel and Scher. Their clever illustrators have drawn it into their pictures. I have seen them, by Schulz, Heine, and Thon. Their singers, their actors, have spread it through the nation. I have heard them, Barna, Bonn, and Schmidt. It is a wonderful hate, almost beautiful in its simple sincerity. They say they have one foe and one alone—England."

"Since England declared war this hate has been curdling. It has become now to Germany as a sacred thing. They are calling on the Almighty to punish England. They are praying that He strike them if England they spare—Gott Strafe England!"

"A translation of that is, God punish England. But that is merely translating the words, their implication is vast. They imply far more than mere punishment. They curdle every German breast. They produce a red prayer: God, tear our unwholly foe to tatters! Oh, God, give us strength to rend the British Empire as we would rend an old coat and cast it a way."

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Jack Rabbit League Organized in Dublin.

A city league known as the Jack Rabbits has been organized in Dublin with four teams comprising the league. The teams are the "Gorillas," the "Apes," the "Hyenas" and the "Badgers." Two of the teams are to play a seven-inning game each afternoon, beginning at 6 o'clock. Monday's score was Gorillas 5, Apes 4. Tuesday's game Gorillas 3, Badgers 0. The line-ups of the respective teams run in this wise:

Apes—C. A. Kiker, manager, Joe Hamilton c, Ben Burdette p, Raymond Lafferty 1b, Arnold Hoffman 2b, Reuben Griffin 3b, John Simmons ss, Jack Sparks rf, Pete Hallmak cf, Lincoln Lane lf.

Gorillas—F. F. Christie manager, Dick Reid c, Lee Newton p, Royal Prim 1b, Roy Wolf 2b, Rufus Hall 3b, Clayton Fouts ss, Lester Martin, H. Barney Word cf, Tom Sparks rf.

Hyenas—R. F. Pickard manager, Tom Pair c, Jim Floyd p, T. Cline 1b, Bonnie Cole 2b, Fred Stevenson 3b, Henry Ray ss, W. W. Brand lf, Arthur Dabney rf, Fred Rea cf.

Badgers—C. C. Baxter manager, Dennis Gaskin c, John Wilhite p, Phil Keith 1b, Neal Keith 2b, Maurice Bouldin 3b, Mervin Sanders ss, Velton Hallmark lf, Ray Long cf, Will Labaume rf.

The boys cordially invite the public and promise a good clean game every day.

The games of Wednesday and yesterday resulted as follows: Hyenas 8, Apes 1, Wednesday. Hyenas 13, Badgers 11, Thursday.

This places the Hyenas in the lead on scores and with 1000 per cent. The Gorillas have the same percentage but less scores.

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Gridiron Candidate Plentiful at U. of T.

Theo. L. Belmont, director of Athletics at the University of Texas, is very much encouraged over the prospects for a championship football team next fall. And a championship team with the heavy schedule already arranged for will mean the greatest team in the whole history of athletics at the University. The old rival Sewanee will be played on Nov. 6 at Houston, Texas. The A. & M. College is down for a game with Texas at San Antonio, Nov. 19th, being the first time in several years that this event has taken place. Furthermore, Notre Dame, that defeated the University in 1913 will be played on the home grounds on Thanksgiving. Quite a number of the old players will return. Dittmar and Holland, centers will be on hand. For guards there will be a wide selection: Goodman, Birge, Johnson, Pritchard and Simpson. Carlson, Berry and Anderson are in sight for tackles. Candidates for ends are also numerous, including Turner, Nolan, Edmond, Seor, Blaine, and R. Simmons. The back field presents the following array of first-class talent: P. Simmons, Walker, Littlefield, Thabue, McMurray, Kelso and Dolan. Williams is so far the most promising candidate for quarter, altho it is hinted that there will be a new star contending for this place when the team assembles for practice September 10th.

Dave Allerdice will again coach the team, and an assistant coach will be selected. Joe McGlenney is manager, with Geo. Anderson and H. Gross, Assistant managers. W. H. Disch is trainer.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable anywhere.

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He pressed his suit;
His burning passion all could see.
The haughty dame
Gave him the hoot.
She said, "You cut no ice with me!"

Paw's Hep.

"Paw, are there any galleries in these theatres of war?"
"Yes, my son, a lotter shooting galleries."—Zanesville Signal.

The Worst of It.

Fludbub—Running into debt must be most annoying.
Borrowell—Not half so annoying as the fact that a fello was constantly running into his creditors. —Judge.

What's in a Name.

Two little boys who had been naughty all day were told by the teacher that they must stay after school and write their names 100 times.

After the pupils had gone they set to work, and for several minutes wrote away without a sound. Then one of them stopped writing and began to watch the other. Finally he began crying. "Taint fair," he sobbed. "His name's Lee and mine's Schluttermeyer."

Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him. "This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.—Ozona Stockman.

Q. I am figuring on putting up a new barber pole. Where can I get some striped paint? Barber, Brady, Texas.

A. Don't know; but do your Christmas shopping early.

The Test.

Medium—"The spirit of your wife is here now; do you wish to speak to her through me?"

Widower—"Ask her where the dickens she put my summer underwear?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Instant Relief.

"So you think Katherine made a very suitable match."

"Yes, indeed; you know what a nervous, excitable girl she was. Well, she married a composer." Boston Transcript.

The German argument in thirty-five words: What is the use in spending years in gathering the arms and the men to whip any two nations if neutrals are to be allowed to sell to these nations the means of defending themselves?

Headliner—Business of Hall Clock Concern is wound up.

When Teacher Fails.

(From paper submitted by applicants for teachers' licenses in Tennessee.)

"New York is situated at the mouth of the Amazon river."

"The amount of rainfall required for general agriculture is sixteen feet."

"The most general direction of the Alps is straight up."

"That the earth is round was discovered by John on the Isle of Patmos."

"Asheville is well noted on account of being a submarine fort."

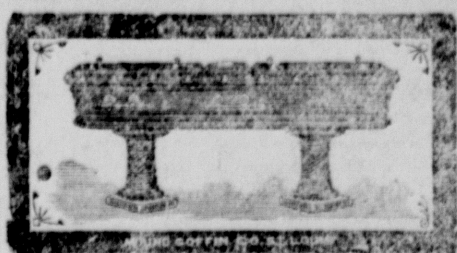
"Gibraltar is a ledge of rocks and are generally used by insurers."

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ance companies, corporations and others in denoting their strength safety."

Corpse is a noun in the passive case because it denotes passion. "The closing of a letter is the manner in which you excuse yourself."

"A copulative verb is one which couples; example: A frog's head is fastened to its body."

"The first part about a business letter is its subject and predicate."

"The parts of a business letter are: 1, date; 2, introduction; 3, body; 4, signature; 5, postscript and place for other sentences."

What influences led to Taft's election in 1908? "Taft was Vice-President and when Roosevelt died Taft was made President."

"Pilgrims mean people that run about."

"In 1620 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, and this was known as pilgrims' progress."

"The Mexican war was caused by the turning over of the spirit."

"The reason Taft was not elected in 1912 was that the Republican party separated him."

"The chief events between 1765 and 1777 leading to the American revolution was the Alien and Sedition laws, and the seceding of the States from the Union."

"The sinkink of the Battleship Maine was the cause of the Mexican war."

"McBeth was a romance of noble people. Lady McBeth was a common or undertone. Thus great sadness arose and all interest died."—New York Tribune.

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Rumors have it that Figsen has been taken by British troops. This effective laxative tablet can be taken by any American and will be considered—not a breach of neutrality—but just plain common sense. Buy a ten-cent box of Figsen at the Nyal Store.—Paris Smith.

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SILK WAISTS 98c

Beautiful new silk Waists, with new stripe quaker collars; also plaited collar and cuff, very new and pretty. Quick Sale Price, each ----- 98c

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LADIES' SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS \$1.98

Silk de Chine Waists, in light blue, flesh and white; beautifully trimmed in fancy buttons. \$2.50 to \$3.50 values. Quick Sale Price ----- \$1.98

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QUICK SALE WEEK

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Good grade of men's tan calf Oxfords; black, gun metal and blucher button Oxfords. Flexible welt sole. \$3.00 values; Quick Sale Price only ----- \$2.19

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Martin is in Fort Worth on business.

Prof. Wilkins and wife went to Proctor Saturday.

Abraham Catter spent Tuesday here from Gustine.

John T. Jay is in Sipe Springs attending the picnic.

Jim Holmsley was in Ft. Worth Thursday on a business trip.

George Sullivan was a business visitor to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Hamilton left Thursday for a visit in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goodson left Wednesday for Stamford to visit.

A. M. Fagan is near Stephenville holding a protracted meeting.

Mrs. A. H. Howell of Gorman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cathey.

Mrs. George Sullivan and two sons are in Dublin visiting relatives.

Oscar Callaway returned Tuesday from a business trip in Brownwood.

Ernest Queen is at Goldthwaite visiting home folks and taking his vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Barrett of Kentucky is visiting her niece, Mrs. Marion Wilkerson.

Paris Smith and Dr. Clemons spent a few days last week in Brownwood.

Miss Gladys Odom of Haskell is a guest in the home of her uncle, W. C. Odom.

Mrs. A. F. Montgomery are in Cleburne the guest of relatives and friends.

Cecil Gray was here Tuesday from Proctor on business and greeting friends.

Miss Estelle Grundy of Brownwood is a guest of Mrs. B. Queen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones are home after several days visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Miss Alma Neely is home from several months spent in Oklahoma, Colorado and California.

Ernest Straley went to Hico Saturday on business and to see his brother, Wilson and wife.

Misses Selma and Vera Kittle are spending the week in Mullin visiting friends and relatives.

Bruce Lowe and Dr. Farris were over from Brownwood last Thursday night to attend the dance.

Mrs. G. W. Jessup and two children left Wednesday for Ft. Worth and Alvarado to visit relatives.

Miss Ethel Stokley returned Tuesday to her home in Proctor after a visit with the Misses Grainers.

Miss Ruth Latham returned home to Dublin Monday after a visit with her friend, Miss Alma Reese.

Mrs. Tom Cunningham and little daughter returned Thursday to Stephenville after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and children are here from Gainesville to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick.

Chas. Anderson came in from Fort Worth last week to see his wife and baby who are here the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson and children are here from Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slack and family.

Mrs. — Henson of Stephenville was over Wednesday to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Hickey; it being the latter's birthday.

Frank Evridge and wife left Thursday for their home in Millersview after several days spent with Mrs. John Bryson and children.

Mrs. T. M. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Florence Wilson, spent last week with the family of D. W. Dutton in the Sidney neighborhood.

Miss Exie Blakemore is visiting her sisters at Mullin and Goldthwaite, Mrs. J. J. Lane and Mrs. J. L. McAlester and while there she will go to San Saba fair and return home about the last of August.

Miss Iva Huddleston arrived Tuesday from several weeks in Fort Worth with relatives. She left Thursday for O'Brien to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth and Master Harold Kilpatrick of Comanche are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Crump and family.—Brady Standard.

Tom F. Reese is in Dallas and Hugo to visit relatives. From Hugo he will accompany his grandmother to Kansas City where they will visit.

Mert Sullivan and sister, Miss Johnnie Mae, went to Sipe Springs Sunday. Mert returned Monday but Miss Johnnie Mae will remain until after the picnic.

Mrs. Hogan and daughter, Miss Lucile, and Misses Alma and Blanche Grainger, Elsie and Isola Cathey left Monday night for a week in Mineral Wells.

Johnnie Bevil was here a few days. He was formerly a Comanche boy but is now traveling for Burrough's adding machine with headquarters at Fort Worth.

The families of Larry Kittle, Bud Montgomery, Jack Stephens and Jim Lane, and Misses Grady Lane, Ruth Long and Alma Roberson are spending the week on the Colorado river fishing.

Lay aside your worries and think of the PURE FOOD DEMONSTRATION AND BABY SHOW to be held here early in October.

We may not promise so much, but we do all that we promise. We can always give you the best that can be had in farm loans or fire insurance. Do not place your business without first seeing us.—J. R. Eanes & Co. (46-7)

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Findley of Comanche visited in our city during the picnic last week. . . Mrs. S. F. Petty of Alexander, who has been visiting relatives here, left Wednesday for Comanche to visit relatives at that place. . . J. O. Allen of Comanche was here last week attending the picnic. . . Eanes Nelson has returned home from Comanche where he has been visiting an uncle. . . Allen Bennett of Comanche visited his aunt, Mrs. I. Sadler last week. . . Price Blaken- ship had business in Comanche Monday. . . Mrs. J. C. Kee and little daughter returned from Comanche Thursday. . . J. F. and

Frank Palmer of Comanche were among those attending the picnic last week. . . Prof. W. D. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Comanche spent Thursday in this city.—Gustine Gazette.

The Farmers' Short Course.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the farmers short course soon to be held at the A. & M. College. It is an opportunity no farmer can afford to miss and especially Brazos county farmers, who are right here and have the opportunity of attending every day. The electric car service makes it very convenient for the farmers in the central and northern part of the county. They can come to Bryan, leave their teams here and go back and forth on the interurban, thereby saving the five-mile hot drive from Bryan to College. The press of the state is urging the importance of this institution, and the Houston Post in calling attention to it says: "The sixth annual farmers short course will be held at College Station from July 26 to 31, inclusive. That will be just after the election on the constitutional amendments, at which the friends of a larger usefulness for the college are hoping that the voters of the state will adopt the separation amendment. Should that expectation be realized, the enthusiasm over the result will no doubt induce a larger attendance at the school. This short course the Post regards as a valuable school in opening up unusual opportunities to practical farmers desiring larger information on how to make farming more profitable and farm and home life more attractive. Special instruction will be given in crops and soils, terracing and irrigation, all branches of livestock, dairying, fruits and vegetables, the latest types of agricultural machinery, the management of poultry, and work in agricultural education for the benefit of those teaching agriculture in the public schools. Special new features will be included in the course this year. As the crops will be laid by throughout the state by that time, every farmer who can do so should make his arrangements to attend the school and benefit by the special instruction he will receive."—Bryan Eagle.

Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years. Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates. The Wm. Reese Co.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of MHEGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. For sale by S. P. Smith.

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Frank Turner visited friends in Comanche Sunday. . . O. L. Wilkins made a business trip to Comanche Wednesday.—Blanket Signal.

Safety First.

Don't weaken yourself by allowing yourself to become constipated. Take a mild, sure laxative—Nyal's Figgen is an effective aid to nature, not a harsh stimulant. Get a ten-cent box of these candy tablets—now! At the Nyal Quality Drug Store.—Paris Smith.

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Eight good farms, located north, east and south of Comanche. Our prices are cheap and we will give good long time to make payments at 8 per cent interest. See us if interested. Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

A Personal Matter.

When you want a laxative, you want one suited to the needs of your constitution. A good sure laxative that will not gripe is—Nyal's Figgen. We recommend this candylozenge. Boxes at 10c, 25c and 50c. Paris Smith.

The Best F. t Weather Tonic
GROVE'S TASTEL;sschill TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

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A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf.—M. E. Hall. (1t)

WANTED—All the infertile eggs I can get.—Floyd Carpenter. tf

FOR SALE QUICK—25 Brown Leghorn hens.—M. E. Hall. (1t)

LOST—A black sow pig 2 months old, strayed last Friday night. Please notify Lester Hall. 1tpd)

FOR RENT—My home on south main street. See me at once.—Miss S. M. McConnell.

FOR SALE—125 acres of good land, 6 miles south-east of Priddy; will take span of mules, horse, some good cows. See me at once, will get a good bargain, as nothing against place.—Mrs. Emma Blakemore. (1tpd)

LOST—Between Mrs. J. B. Chilton's and town, one french heel black pump slipper. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND—Ladies' leather purse, contains powder box, cuff links, mirror and handkerchief, on Gustine road. Finder may have same by calling at Chief office and paying for ad.

FOR SALE—Second hand pianos, organs, gasoline range; cheap. See S. J. Miles.

LOST—A coat with initials on pocket "M. W. T." between Comanche and Sweetwater bridge. Please return to M. W. Thomas, Collin's market.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in Tyler Commercial College. Value \$50.00. See or write The Chief-Exponent.

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